



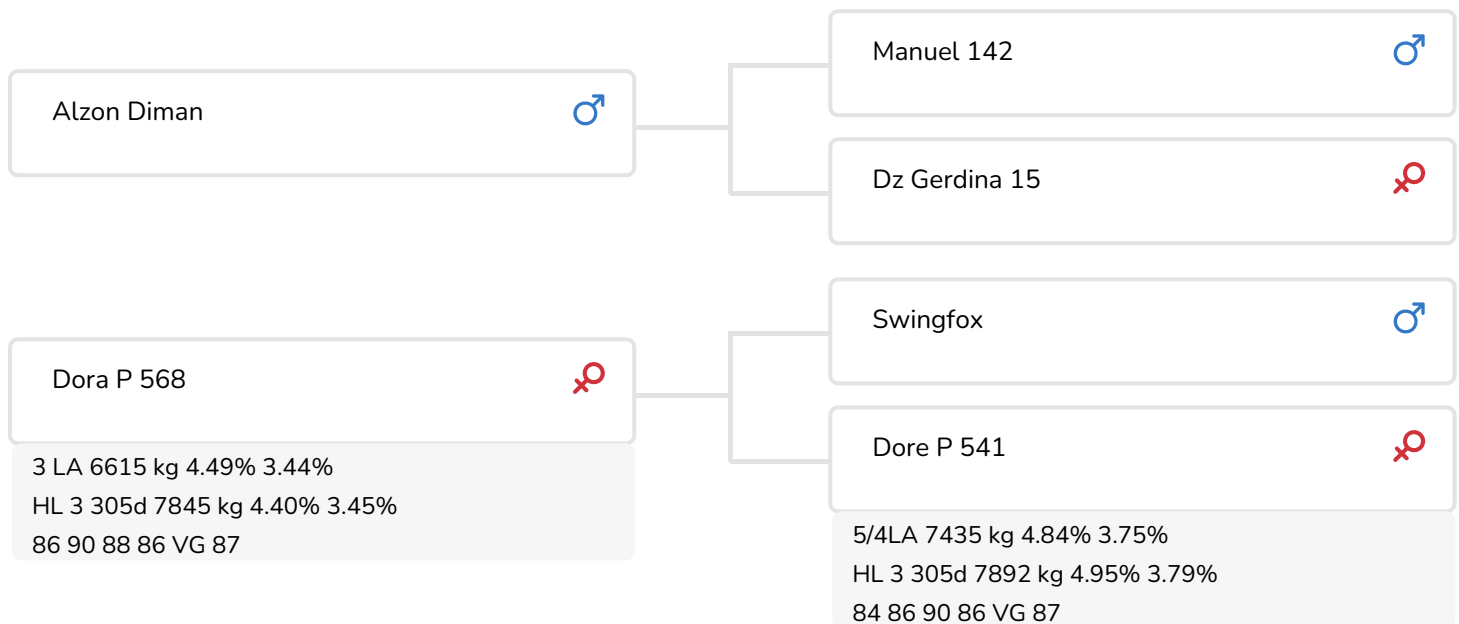
Alger Meekma

Breeder: Fok- en melkveebedrijf KI Samen B.V.

- + Heterozygous polled
- + Good udder health and fertility
- + Low kinship

BULL INFORMATION

Name	Donovan P	Date of birth	2016-01-28
Herdbook number	NL 715903414	Kappa Casein	AB
A.I.-code	361073	Beta Casein	A1/A2
aAa code	546	Cow family	Dore
colour	RB	Straw colour	Pistachegroen
Breed	87,5% MRIJ 12,5% HF		



The polled gene within the Holstein population is becoming more ingrained. Until now within the dual purpose/MRIJ breed it rarely occurred that a bull passes on the polled gene. Counting bull Grashoek Donovan (Pp) (Diman x Swingfox x Tokyo) this will be the second time that a bull used from the dual segment in fact carries the polled gene. K.I. SAMEN has tested a polled bull from this cow family in the past. Namely, Don Quichot Pp, a half-brother to Donovan's dam Dora P 568 (VG 87).

Diman, the sire of Donovan, is a 100% MRIJ bull with a number of positive features. The only characteristics requiring a bit of support are the frame (not to tall) and milk disposition. Diman inherits good udders and feet & legs and is an excellent content bull. Additionally, he scores above average for udder health and fertility and has sky-high figures for durability.

The polled gene of Donovan as mentioned above comes from his maternal line, more precisely from the great-grand sire Tokyo. His daughter Dora 9 541, the grandmother of Donovan, was a very protein rich cow just like the generations before her (with more than 3,55% protein). She also has a very good conformation, in particular her excellent udders are what stands out the most. Even with her daughter Dora P 568, the mother of Donovan,...